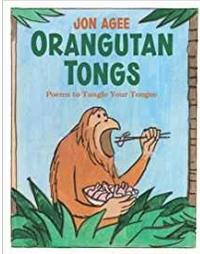
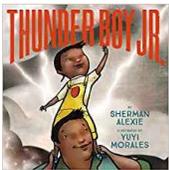


2019 Summer Reading Ideas for Students Entering 1st Grade

Picture Books (*books in series)



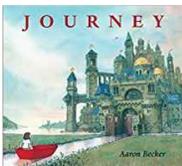
Agee, Jon ***Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue***
Have you ever gotten tripped up trying to say a silly succession of similar syllables? Try out these hilarious tongue twisters!



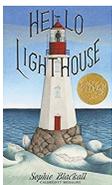
Alexie, Sherman ***Thunder Boy, Jr.***
Thunder Boy shares his name with his father, Big Thunder, but all he really wants is a name of his own.



Barnett, Mac ***Sam and Dave Dig a Hole (2015 Caldecott Honor)***
Sam and Dave are convinced that if they just keep digging, they are sure to find something fabulous.



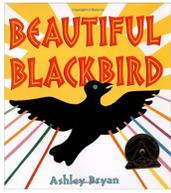
Becker, Aaron ***Journey (2014 Caldecott Honor)***
In this wordless picture book, a girl uses a marker to draw a door that opens up into a world of magical adventures.



Blackall, Sophie ***Hello, Lighthouse (2019 Caldecott Winner)***
Outside, there is water all around. Inside, the daily life of the lighthouse keeper and his family unfolds.



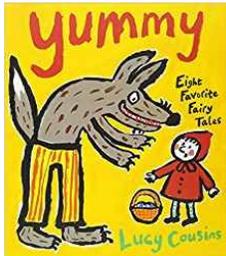
Brown, Peter ***Children Make Terrible Pets***
When Lucy the bear finds a lost boy in the woods, she is excited to make him her pet only to discover that she can't seem to train him properly.



Bryan, Ashley

Beautiful Blackbird

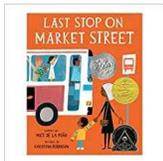
In this folktale, the colorful birds want Blackbird to make their feathers black, too, and while Blackbird shares from his gourd, he tells the birds that the color on the outside is not what is important.



Cousins, Lucy

Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales

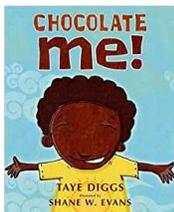
Eight classic folk tales are faithfully retold and complemented by Cousins' signature drawings.



de la Pena, Matt

Last Stop on Market Street

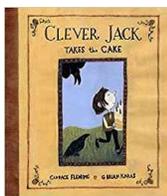
C.J. joins his grandmother in a bus trip across town during which she teaches him to appreciate the little things.



Diggs, Taye

Chocolate Me!

When a boy starts wishing he could look more like his lighter-skinned friends, his mother helps him realize how special he is.



Fleming, Candace ***Clever Jack Takes the Cake***

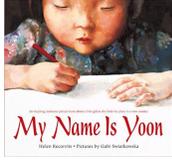
Jack has been invited to the princess's birthday party, but quite a few things happen to his gift on the way to the palace.



Munsch, Robert

The Paper Bag Princess

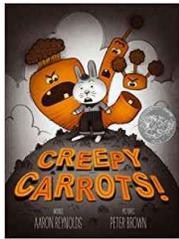
Princess Elizabeth is all set to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon arrives, destroying the castle, and kidnapping the prince. Elizabeth courageously and cleverly outwits the dragon only to discover that Prince Ronald isn't really worthy of rescuing.



Recorvits, Helen

My Name is Yoon

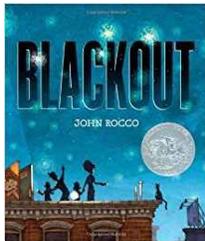
A Korean-born girl named Yoon dislikes the way her name is written in English and has trouble adjusting to the American school. Once she feels comfortable with her teacher, she finally accepts her new home.



Reynolds, Aaron

***Creepy Carrots!* (2013 Caldecott Honor)**

Jasper the rabbit can't resist yanking up carrots, but then becomes concerned when he feels the carrots are trying to scare him.



Rocco, John

***Blackout* (2012 Caldecott Honor)**

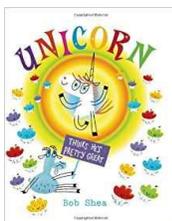
A blackout hits the city and in one townhouse, everyone stops the individual activities and rediscovers the fun of doing things together as a family.



Santat, Dan

After the Fall

Everyone knows that when Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. But what happened *after*?

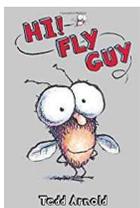


Shea, Bob

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great

Goat is very envious of Unicorn and assumes he's a show-off until he realizes that Unicorn admires him! A friendship is born.

Easy Readers (*books in series)



Arnold, Tedd

Hi! Fly Guy*

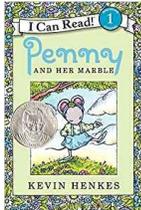
Buzz captures a fly and decides to enter Fly Guy in the Amazing Pet Show



Catrow, David

Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt*

Max is determined to hunt down a dinosaur, and he ends up making one instead.



Henkes, Kevin

Penny and Her Marble*

Out for a walk with her doll, adorable Penny discovers a shiny marble on her neighbor's lawn. She takes it but begins to feel badly about doing so and must deal with her mixed emotions and resolve the situation.



Michalak, Jamie ***Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels***

This is the humorous tale of when Joe, a giraffe who loves adventure, and Sparky, the turtle who is much more cautious, head off on an adventure.



Willems, Mo

***Pigs Make Me Sneeze!** (Elephant & Piggie series)**

Elephant is sneezing constantly and is convinced that he must be allergic to pigs. He decides that he must stay away from his best friend, Piggy, until he learns from Dr. Cat that he only has a cold.

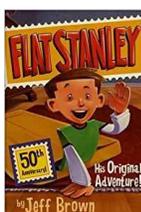


Virjan, Emma

What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig*

What happens when animals share a boat in a moat with a pig in a wig?

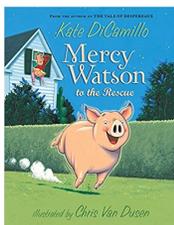
Short Chapter Books (*books in series)



Brown, Jeff

Flat Stanley*

Stanley wakes up to find himself only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick. He experiences many new adventures because of his shape, including flying as a kite and being mailed across the country in an envelope.



DiCamillo, Kate ***Mercy Watson to the Rescue****

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed on the edge of a big hole in the floor.



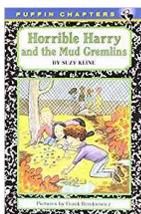
Hale, Shannon ***The Princess in Black****

Is a monster threatening the kingdom? Princess Magnolia trades her fancy dress for sleathy black clothes and sets out to make her kingdom safe for all!



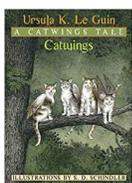
Flintham, Thomas ***Press Start #1: Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy****

Uh-Oh, Animal Town is in trouble! There is only one person who can save the say - Super Rabbit Boy! What will happen when Sunny, the boy playing the game, loses each level?



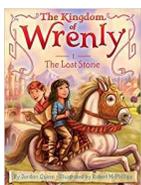
Klein, Suzy ***Horrible Harry and the Mud Gremlins****

Harry tries to persuade his classmates to break the rules during recess to look at mushrooms with his special microscope.



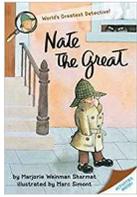
LeGuin, Ursula ***Catwings****

Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two kind children.



Quinn, Jordan ***The Kingdom of Wrenly #1: The Lost Stone****

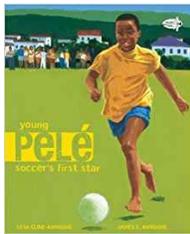
A rambunctious dog who thinks her name is Down Girl and her next door dog neighbor, Sit try to keep the world safe from squirrels, the paper boy, and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty.



Sharmat, Marjorie ***Nate the Great****

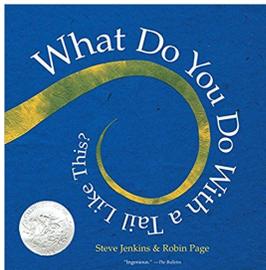
Nate agrees to help his friend, Annie, solve the mystery of her missing picture.

Non-Fiction



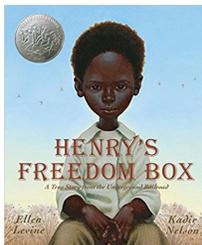
Cline-Ransome, L. ***Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star***

Presents the life and accomplishments of Pelé, the Brazilian who has been called the king of soccer.



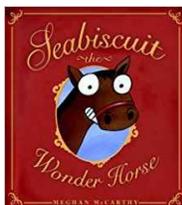
Jenkins, Steve ***What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? (2004 Caldecott Honor)***

Each spread shows five different animals, focusing on a body part and the animal in its entirety with factual descriptions.



Levine, Ellen ***Henry's Freedom Box (2008 Caldecott Honor)***

A fictionalized account of how in 1849 a Virginia slave, Henry "Box" Brown, escapes to freedom by shipping himself in a wooden crate from Richmond to Philadelphia.



McCarthy, Meghan ***Seabiscuit: The Wonder Horse***

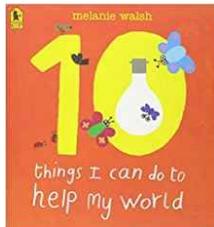
The true story of Seabiscuit, the grandson of one of the greatest racehorses of all time. As a young horse, he kept losing races. With a new trainer and a loving jockey, could he really beat the Triple Crown Champion?



Schulman, Janet

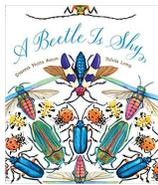
Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City

A red tail hawk and his mate build their nest near the top of a Fifth Avenue apartment building and bird watchers gather hoping to see the chicks in the nest.



Walsh, Melanie *10 Things I Can Do to Help My World*

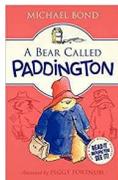
Explains basic things that young readers can do to help save the environment.



Aston, Diane Hutts *A Beetle is Shy*

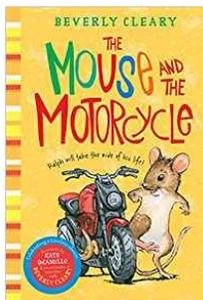
A gorgeous look at the fascinating world of beetles.

Chapter Books / Read-Alouds (*books in series)



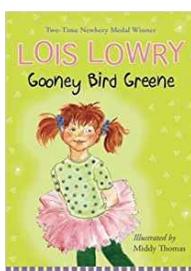
Bond, Michael *A Bear Called Paddington**

The Brown family discovers a small bear on the train platform and takes him home to be part of the family.



Cleary, Beverly *The Mouse and the Motorcycle**

A mouse named Ralph and a boy named Keith have one thing in common, a love of motorcycles.



Lowry, Lois *Gooney Bird Greene**

A new second grade student entertains her class with all sorts of stories that she insists are absolutely true.

